

ANOTHER
SUICIDE

AN INMATE OF RHEA GRAY'S PLACE BECAME TIRED OF LIFE AND DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

SHE WAS KNOWN BY THE NAME OF MABEL COMBS BUT HER REAL NAME WAS HALLIE ROBINSON.

Last night about one o'clock Coroner Amos received a call to come to the house run by Rhea Gray on Cherry avenue. Upon arriving there he found one of the inmates of her house dead. Dr. Fitch had been called, but she was dead when he got there.

The people at the house claim that the girl, who went by the name of Mabel Combs, but whose real name was Hallie Robinson, went to her room alone about 11 o'clock and at 12:30 she was found dead. A bottle label of carbolic acid showed how she came to her death. They also claimed that the bottle contained nearly two ounces of the deadly stuff, which, if true, would have killed her in a few minutes.

The girl had been drinking heavily for several days. She had threatened at different times to kill herself. She said she came here from Kingmont, where her father lived at the time, but now she thought he lived at Wallace. This morning Undertaker Cunningham called Kingmont and found her father there, who said he would come here at once.

The unfortunate girl told the colored cook that she would not be there this morning. No cause is given for the act. It is supposed she was drunk and was tired of her miserable existence and decided to commit the deed.

Joseph Robinson, father of the girl, and one of her brothers, came down from Kingmont about ten o'clock. The father is a miner at that place, and says he has always tried to teach his children to do right. He had not seen his daughter for three months, and did not think she was in such a place as she was. He seems to be a good man, and it was a pitiful sight to see him and his son weeping over her corpse.

No inquest was held as the evidence was so strong in favor of suicide. At noon to-day the acid had eaten out at the side of her neck.

This afternoon Madame Gray and some of her women are giving testimony before Justice Amos, which will be taken in the place of an inquest.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THINKS PENNSYLVANIA WILL
NOMINATE M'CLELLAN.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Harry W. Walker, Secretary of the aqueduct commission, returned to-day from a two week's tour through the Southern States to promote the candidacy of George B. McClellan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He declared the prospects for the New York mayor brighter than for either Hearst or Parker. He said the Parker boom had collapsed.

"I talked with a great many congressmen and influential politicians in the various States, and when the name of George B. McClellan was suggested they asked: 'Who will present him to the convention? New York is tied up with the unit rule.' I told them I had reason to believe from my conversation with Pennsylvania leaders that Pennsylvania would nominate him, and I think it will."

The Son of a General Captured.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Japanese Legation this morning received the following advices from Tokio: General Kuroki, commander of the First Army Corps, reports that on May 7 a detachment of our troops occupied Kuan Tien Chang. On May 11 another infantry detachment pursued the enemy's cavalry which was retreating from Fheu Hsi Chan and captured two privates and one Lieutenant, the latter the son of a general."

Escorted to the City Lock-up. The young colored man who worked at the B. & O. station as porter, while the regular one was off duty, celebrated pay-day by getting quite a bunch of booze on board. He was awakened from a sound sleep at noon and proceeded to vent his wrath on everyone in sight. Gould and Morris escorted him to the city lock-up.

MINERS' STRIKE

Will Soon Be Settled, Is the Report Now Current.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14.—A settlement of the miners' strike which is now on in sub-districts five and six, which takes in all of eastern Ohio and part of West Virginia, can be looked for within the next few days. At the headquarters of the Ohio Mine Workers, Percy Savage stated that a number of operators in two districts have signed agreements and expected the trouble would soon be settled.

W. V. U.

WON AGAIN YESTERDAY OVER WOOSTER UNIVERSITY—FAIRMONT NORMAL WAS DEFEATED BY W. V. U. RE-SERVES.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 14.—(Special).—At Wooster, Ohio, yesterday, W. V. U. defeated Wooster University by a score of 8 to 7. "Lefty" Core, who played several games with Fairmont, was the hero. With three men on bases and two out in the ninth inning he cleared the bases with a pretty three-bagger.

The second team of the University defeated the Normal team by a score of 15 to 9 at Morgantown Friday.

PORT ARTHUR
MAY HAVE FALLEN.

PARIS, May 14.—An unfounded rumor is in circulation here that Port Arthur has fallen with a loss of 10,000 men in the engagement.

PARIS, May 14.—2:30 P. M.—A special edition of the newspaper La France prints a telegram from St. Petersburg reiterating the rumor that Port Arthur has fallen.

PARIS, May 14.—Later.—The telegram adds: The Port fell after a fierce fight in which it is estimated that over 10,000 were killed.

The news is concealed in official circles, though a personal friend of an officer of the general staff is reported to have said that consternation is painted on the faces of all the government officials.

A Slight Blaze.

Some of the old shacks which were formerly used by hoboes in the employ of Contractor Ferguson, burned down last night. They were located just back of the scale house.

Drew a Small Crowd.

The "Ranch King," presented at the Grand last night, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, drew a very small crowd. The order made some money on the venture, but not as much as they should. The show was better than the ordinary.

SYRIANS AND TURKS

Are Shut Out From the Isthmus of Panama.

MARSEILLES, France, May 14.—The government of Panama has notified American Consul Skinner that an order has been promulgated prohibiting the immigration of Syrians and Turks to the Isthmus. The order resulted from the fact that a large number of Levantines have arrived here intending to go to Panama.

Is At Cook Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Ogden, of Bridgeport, is at the Cook Hospital for surgical treatment.

Florodora To Be Launched.

The yacht Florodora, which was built in this city by George Fletcher and B. E. Spring, was taken to the river last evening. To-day the preparations for launching it are going on, and it will probably be launched this evening.

This is the first real boat to be launched in Fairmont.

Mrs. W. N. Morrow, of Water street, whose illness we mentioned some days ago, is better at this time.

MANY
NAVAL
OFFICERS

ATTENDED THE Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS AT BUFFALO LAST NIGHT.

C. P. TITUS, AN AMERICAN YOUTH, SHARED THE APPLAUSE OF THE ASSEMBLY WITH MISS GOULD.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—At last night's session of the International Y. M. C. A. convention, the land and sea forces of the Nation were represented.

It was a session given over chiefly to the work of a number of branches of the Y. M. C. A. First and foremost of those in attendance was the idol of the navy, Miss Helen M. Gould. One of the highest of the officers of the navy was present in the person of Rear Admiral Higginson. Then there were twenty sailors from the battleship Massachusetts, the first-class cruiser Minneapolis and the receiving ships Hancock and Franklin.

Representing the land forces were a group of commissioned officers from Fort Porter, about 100 enlisted men from that post, and a bright-faced lad who almost divided the share of applause with Miss Gould. He was C. P. Titus, an American soldier, who was the first of the rescuing party to climb over the wall of Peking to help the beleaguered Christians there. He is now a cadet at West Point.

Over four thousand persons sat in convention hall to hear of the Army and Navy work. A feature of the evening was an impromptu reception by Miss Gould to the sailors and soldiers, after the regular program had been rendered. A couple hundred civilians dropped in line after the warriors, and Miss Gould cordially shook hands with all of them. President MacFarland, of the convention, presided at last night's meeting until he turned it over to William Stone, of New York, chairman of the Army and Navy work. Occupying seats in the front row on the stage were Rear Admiral Higginson, Chaplain A. Randolph, of the U. S. Army; Col. John J. McCormick, of New York, formerly of the U. S. Army, and Robert E. Speer, of New York. In the second row on the right of the stage sat Miss Gould and her party. She carried an immense bunch of pink roses, the gift of the sailors. Chairman Sloan gave a review of the navy work of the Association, and in doing so made mention of C. P. Titus, "the hero of Peking, who is with us to-night."

The big hall immediately became a din of applause, and young Titus, clad in cadet garb, half arose from his seat directly behind Miss Gould to acknowledge the outburst. Mr. Sloan started to talk again, but the applause continued, and Mr. Titus had to stand up. Mr. Sloan twice referred to a member of the woman's auxiliary, and although no name was mentioned, Miss Gould, clasping a big bunch of roses to her breast, had to half arise, amid a storm of applause from those in the auditorium and on the stage.

As Rear Admiral Higginson spoke a bugle sounded and all the ears on the stage came to attention. "I hardly expect to blow in this fashion," he remarked. "I came here to tell you of the great and lasting benefit done to the Navy by the work of the Y. M. C. A. That organization has arranged it so at certain ports, when a sailor gets shore leave, he can go to a place where he can avoid the dangers of land."

Chaplain J. A. Randolph, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, and Col. John J. McCook each gave brief addresses on army work and the formal program was concluded.

Premier George W. Ross, of Ontario, said: "It is a great thing to see (laughter) walking side by side and the British lion and the meek lamb a little child—this fifty year old association—leading them both."

Mr. Ross spoke of Morse, Cyrus W. Fields, Grant and Lincoln. A chorus of yells went up when Premier Ross exclaimed: "What would the Russians give to-day for a General Grant or an Admiral Sampson in her tremendous struggle with Japan?" A reception was given last evening by Mrs. Robert Livingston on Fryer in honor of Miss Gould.

This afternoon the delegates will be taken to Niagara Falls by Erie Railroad Company.

FAIRMONT
AERIE OF
EAGLES

SAY A FEW THINGS TO FAIRMONT PEOPLE CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE AT THE

GRAND LAST NIGHT, AND THE SMALL HOUSE WHICH GREETED THEM.

We, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Fairmont Aerie No. 552, wish to express our sincere thanks to the public who patronized the play given by us last night at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the local lodge. We made a special effort to produce a good, clever and up-to-date performance, which we think was highly appreciated by all who attended. The performance was well staged and produced without an error of any kind.

We regret exceedingly to say that we were not patronized by the public at large, as we should have been, and that a great many other attractions of less theatrical value have been honored by a much larger attendance.

This performance was not given to increase the amount in the treasury of our Aerie—it was given in order that we might raise funds with which to help defray the expenses of our five delegates and the Greater Fairmont Band to attend the Tri-State convention of the order, which is to be held at Wheeling on June 14, 15, 16 and 17. At this convention there will be five delegates from each Aerie in the States of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. On June 16th, which is Parade Day, there will be in line between 2,000 and 3,000 members of the different Aeries. And, as Fairmont Aerie is honored with the distinction of being one of the best and most progressive in the order, and which will be represented at this convention, we are endeavoring to put in line on this occasion the best possible appearance. We have arranged to have with us on Parade Day one of the best brass bands in the State, namely, the Greater Fairmont Band.

We have selected as delegates to this convention, five of our best members and citizens. These delegates are going to this convention with the intention of landing the Tri-State convention at Fairmont next year, which, if they are successful in doing, will bring thousands of people to Fairmont, and also a large amount of money to the business interests of this city. Owing to our rank, as one of the best Aeries in the organization, we have good assurances that we will be successful in bringing this convention to Fairmont in 1905.

In view of the motive in which this entertainment was given, we feel that the lack of interest displayed by the theater-going people was unjust in the extreme, and we insist that they missed a very rare treat.

We have had several other home talent and local benefit performances given at the Grand Opera House during the past season, which have all been well patronized, and we do not feel that any of them have been more for the interest of the city of Fairmont in general than the one given at the Grand last night by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and at which it was noted the people of Fairmont do not know a good thing when they see it. The attendance was disgracefully small for a worthy cause.

We do not want to be understood that this brings any bearing on our order, or will in any way interfere with the success of the delegation and attendance in general at this convention; nor will it make us less eager to have the next Tri-State convention at Fairmont. The Fraternal Order of Eagles is young yet, but it is rapidly increasing in membership and its influence is being felt all over the country; it is one of the best fraternal, social and beneficial organizations in America, and has among its members just as good men as exist. We will show the citizens of Fairmont within the next year that we will have one of the largest and most influential organizations in this country.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON May 14.—West Virginia—Showers to-night; colder in Eastern portion.

Western Pennsylvania—Showers to-night; cooler in Southern portion; Sunday fair; fresh Westerly winds. Ohio—Fair tonight except showers along the lake. Sunday fair; warmer in extreme Southwest portion; fresh Westerly winds.

NO TRUTH
IN REPORT

REGARDING THE OBJECT OF CARDINAL SATOLLI'S VISIT, SAYS THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following statement was made yesterday by the Apostolic Delegation:

"We are authoritatively informed there is no truth whatever in the current report regarding the object of Cardinal Satolli's proposed visit to American hierarchy. The American having arisen in ecclesiastical circles on account of the alleged American spirit of liberty and the absolution of Rome."

"There is no friction whatever between the Apostolic delegation and the American hierarchy. The American bishops are united and in perfect accord with the views of the Holy Father and Rome is not apprehensive that they will ever be otherwise."

UN YOU

IS BEING HELD AT MANNINGTON FOR THE MURDER OF THE MANNINGTON LAUNDRY-MAN.

Coroner Amos has received a letter from Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide, of Pittsburg, stating that Un You was being held at that place as the supposed murderer of An Jung, the Chinese laundryman at Mannington. Supt. McQuaide wants to know what is to be done with the man. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lowe is trying to get some one to come down from Mannington to make the complaint, as he alone can do nothing. The people at Mannington believe that it is a case of suicide and that Un You had nothing to do with it.

IT RAINED

But Many Went to East Fairmont Park.

Although the weather was bad a large number of people went down to attend the opening of East Fairmont Park this afternoon. This evening the storm has broken and all present are having a good time. A special excursion will be run for those desiring to go down to-night.

MEYERSDALE COM-
PANY WINS

Commerce Commission Decides B and O. Discriminated With Cars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has announced its decision, which is adverse to the railroad, in the case of the Glade Coal Company, of Meyersdale, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The commission holds that the defendant's refusal to furnish cars to complainants at Meyersdale and Keystone Junction, while furnishing them to complainants' competitors at other points, was undue and unlawful discrimination, for which complainants are entitled to reparation.

It also holds the road guilty of violating the law in making certain charges, for the transportation of coal when it is loaded by tippie and exacting a higher charge when it is loaded in some other way.

A number of Fairmonters will be interested in the above—Clarence Robinson and others—as they followed almost the same kind of a case to the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., and lost out. They will now probably follow in the footsteps of the Meyersdale people and ask for justice at the hands of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mrs. Bartholow Buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. Otis Bartholow were held at the home this afternoon by Rev. J. Engle. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom they had known only to love. Interment was made in Fairmont cemetery.

A GREAT
STATE

IS WEST VIRGINIA—THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS FROM "MONEY," A PAPER PUBLISHED

BY THE FINANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURG, OF WHICH GEO. P. EDWARDS IS PRESIDENT.

Very wonderful is the State of West Virginia. Wonderful in its opportunities for gaining wealth, wonderful as a storehouse of treasure and wonderful in the character of its business men. "Money" could be no more sincere in anything than in advising young men of character and ability, who are desirous of obtaining position and wealth, to go to this State. Great fortunes have been made there in the last few years and many men have gained more than a competence simply as the result of right-directed endeavor. This whole State is a mass of mineral wealth, oil and gas underling the ground, which might honestly be termed a mass of coal. While capital has been attracted to the State in a large measure, yet it has been, in consideration of the opportunities, infinitesimal in effect. During the last five years, towns have been springing up everywhere and where, three or four years ago, some of the larger possessed but three or four men whose wealth could be counted as above \$100,000, now in each of these there are at least twenty who have more than that amount of money, and the \$100,000 men are to-day millionaires. The somewhat worn quotation "just scratched over" applies to West Virginia, as while some men have grown rich by reason of their investments there, the real wealth of the State has scarcely been touched.

Fairmont, W. Va., is a fair sample of the thriving communities of northern West Virginia. This is a beautiful city, which is practically a growth of the last five years. It contains ex-handsome business blocks as can be found in the old cities of the East, and hundreds of handsome residences, many of which cost from \$35,000 to \$60,000. It has street cars and streets in which the highest grade of merchandise is sold. Its banks are conducted in the best possible manner. Its score of manufactories are all making profits and its population is increasing at a rate far in excess of the ability of the city to house the people coming in. An illustration of the progression of the town is found in the fact that frontage on the main street sells for \$1,000 per foot, at which price many sales have been made. The first noticeable characteristic which appeals to the stranger visiting Fairmont is the spirit of business activity which everywhere prevails. Secondly, would come to notice the intense amount of force possessed by Fairmont business men. Another noticeable feature is the predominance of the young men and it is these young men who have made Fairmont. They are to a certain extent men who have grown up in the immediate vicinity of Fairmont, but the business circles of the city contain also many Pennsylvanians who have been attracted to the State by reason of the apparent opportunities for gaining wealth in the city itself or in its neighborhood. Where four years ago there were only five men in the city worth \$100,000, there are now more than 100 men worth that large amount each, while the few who were rated as \$100,000 men previous to four years ago are now in the millionaire class. The greatest part of the increase in wealth has come from investments in coal, oil and real estate.

An interesting fact in connection with this city on the upper Monongahela is that as the waters which pass Fairmont finally come to Pittsburg, so does the business of Fairmont look to Pittsburg as its natural outlet. In Fairmont a great deal of Pittsburg money is already invested and indications a great deal more of Pittsburg money will go to this city in the near future. The Fairmont banks keep their reserve accounts in Pittsburg. The merchants buy their stock of goods from Pittsburg and in many other ways are binding ties between the two cities being established. Among the attractive features of Fairmont are the shipping facilities. Radiating from Fairmont are railroads running east, north, south and west which give the same freight rates as Pittsburg has. The result of these good shipping facilities is rapidly making Fairmont an important jobbing center. The greatest industrial in-